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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Gaines Thomas Ray et al.,

Serial No. 10/659,546

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For: **APPLICATION AND METHOD TO  
DISPERSE SUBSTANCE  
CONTAINED IN A REPLACEABLE  
CARTRIDGE**

Examiner: Barney, Seth E.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed February 24, 2005, Applicant elects Group II, Claims 6, 7, 20, 21, 34 and 35, drawn to the cartridge. Regarding the species election, Applicant elects Species I, Figures 1-7. The claims readable on the elected species are claims 6, 7, 34 and 35.

Respectfully submitted,

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